KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes. The form of the charge sheet has been amended accordingly.

(*b*) The Form of the charge sheet, as amended has been prescribed by Notification R. Dis. No. 1395/40/Judl. dated 30-3-1940 published in the Government Gazette dated the 2nd April 1940 and the new form is being used by the Police for charge sheeting their cases.

High level tank in the Trivandrum Water Works.

438. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the high level tank in the Trivandrum Water Works overflowed at any time in 1113; and

(*b*) whether an enquiry was conducted regarding the matter if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (*a*) Yes.

There was a case of overflow.

(*b*) No.

Breaches on the Chengannur-Mannar road.

439. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received a representation from a member of the Legislature regarding the deep breaches caused by the recent heavy flood on the Chengannur-Mannar road *via* Pandanad at Vanmuzhi;

(*b*) the steps taken in the matter; and

(*c*) whether the Executive Engineer at Quilon and the Assistant Engineer, Mavelikara, have inspected the breaches and submitted a report?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate for Rs. 2,670 for repairs to the breaches has been sanctioned.

(*c*) Yes.

Petitions for Improvements of the old tank in Marapattikkadavu.

440. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether petitions have been received either by Government, the Chief Engineer or the recently abolished Irrigation Division Officer, praying for improvement, under the irrigation rules, of the old tank in Marapattikkadavu at the 3rd mile of the Kallil temple road Rayamangalam kara, Rayamangalam pakuthi, Kunnatnad taluk and pointing out that the paddy fields which were being irrigated from the above tank have now been left fallow consequent on the tank being filled up and a portion of it registered surreptitiously and converted into paddy field:

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(*b*) if any such petitions have been received, the dates of those petitions;

(*c*) whether any action has been taken on those petitions;

(*d*) if so, the steps taken till now, and the stages at which the matter stands at present; and

(*e*) whether the above place is adjacent to the grazing land of about 700 acres in Survey No. 606/1 of the Asamanur and the Kayamangalam pakuthies, that the above tank provides drinking water for the cattle grazing on the above lands and that there is no other water convenience for such cattle?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To the Dewan and the Chief Engineer on 20-2-1113, to the Division Officer, Irrigation, on 8-8-1113, 2-7-1938 and 15-7-1114.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Detailed estimate is called for from the Division Officer.

(*e*) Yes, there is no other source of drinking water near the grazing land except a perennial spring at the valley of the hill near the proposed new tank.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: അതിനടുത്തു് ടാങ്ക് കഴിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിന് സൗകര്യമുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. SANKARAN: അതിനടുത്തുതന്നെ ഒരു ടാങ്ക് കഴിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Todupuzha Bridge.

441. ***MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Todupuzha bridge across the Todupuzha river is in an unsafe condition; and

(*b*) if so, what is the step taken by the Government?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

Concreting the Trivandrum-Cape road.

442. * **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) with regard to concreting Trivandrum-Cape road, whether tenders were called for;

(*b*) if tenders were called for, the names of the tenderers;

(*c*) whose was the lowest tender;

(*d*) whether the lowest tender was accepted; and

(*e*) if not, why not?

MR. K. SANKARAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) Messrs. The Combined Construction Corporation Ltd., Trivandrum.

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